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POWER PROJECT FOR JOINT SECTOR IN GUJARAT
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Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Union Government has received any proposal from the Government of Gujarat for setting up of power projects in Joint Sector;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the time by which it is likely to be implemented?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF POWER (SHRI SUSHILKUMAR SHINDE)

(a) to (c): A Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) was signed on 20.2.2004 between NTPC Ltd., Gujarat Power Corporation Limited (GPCL) and Gujarat Electricity Board (GEB) to establish a 1000 MW thermal power project at Pipavav in the State of Gujarat as a joint venture between NTPC and GPCL, subject to establishment of techno- commercial feasibility, tie-up of adequate funding arrangements with Banks/Financial Institution(s) etc. and allocation of suitable distribution area in Gujarat. Key site specific studies have been carried out for preparation of the Feasibility Report

(FR). Application has also been submitted for allocation of suitable coal mine block. The project commissioning is expected tentatively in early 12th Plan subject to establishment of techno-commercial feasibility, tie-up of adequate funding arrangement and allocation of a suitable distribution area in Gujarat as per the agreed MOU.